

To: GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE	Subject: TWINNING: BRON
From: DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION	
Date: 20 February 2004	Ref: JAF/IL

1. **Purpose of Report**

- 1.1 The report advises of action taken to accept an invitation from the municipality of Bron to attend a meeting to establish a programme of exchanges and twinning projects for the forthcoming two years and seeks homologation.

2. **Background**

- 2.1 On 20 January the Provost received an invitation from the Mayor of Bron to take part in meetings involving Bron's twin towns to establish a programme of exchanges and projects for the forthcoming two years. These meetings were scheduled to take place from Thursday 4 March until Saturday 6 March. The invitation proposed that the party from North Lanarkshire consist of elected members, officers and representatives of the Twinning Association.
- 2.2 In view of the timescale it was not possible to seek the instructions of the Committee and, following consultation with the Provost and the Convener, action was taken to accept that invitation and to arrange for the participation in those meetings of the Provost, two members of the Council, one officer and one representative of the Twinning Association.

3. **Recommendation**

- 3.1 It is recommended that the Committee homologate the action taken.


Director of Administration

Members seeking further information on the contents of this report are asked to contact John Fleming, Head of Central Services on Extension 2228.